

# Governing Board

March 20, 2013

Madeleine Romanello, Chair  
Mark Wohl, Vice-Chair

# Introductions

☼ Mr. Wohl, Vice-Chair

☼ In attendance:

Marina Aviles, *Miami Beach Coalition for Drug-free Communities*  
JC De La Torre, *Abriendo Puertas*  
Jeannette Egozi, *Playing the Game of Life*  
Sylvia Goldsmith, *Jewish Community Services*  
Adriana Kochen, *Institute for Child & Family Health*  
Elizabeth Karwowski, *Get Credit Healthy*  
Rose Lesniak, *Rose Lesniak Dog Trainer*  
Kerry Ann McClean, *First Care Home Services*  
Carla Oxios, *Miami Beach PTSA*

Cheryl Polite Eaford, *CHOICES et al*  
Silvia Reyes, *Barry University*  
Mark Wohl, *Vice-Chair*  
Deborah Ruggiero, *Teen Job Corps*  
Jeff Struchtemeyer, *Switchboard of Miami*  
Diana Susi, *Ayuda*  
Maria Yaya, *Open Arms Community Center*  
Maria Ruiz, *City of Miami Beach*  
Talmage Thornhill, *City of Miami Beach*

# Miami Beach Adult Education

✧ Presenting: Ms. Shirley Velasco, Principal

**Ms. Velasco presented her school's services and encouraged Partners to explore specific training options that she could make available to the Partnership.**

# Programmatic Update – Morning All Stars

- ☼ Enrollment is at 112 with Boosters sessions to begin in May
- ☼ All Stars is still recruiting participants. Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are eligible to receive free programming, transportation and snacks.
- ☼ Referral to [taniacabrera@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:taniacabrera@miamibeachfl.gov)

# Programmatic Update – Parent-Child Home Program

☼ Ms. Cristina Denis, Program Coordinator

☼ Program enrollment is now year-round. Applications are being accepted for participants aged 16 – 36 months and whose parents reside in Miami Beach and meet income/education requirements.

☼ Information contact: [cristinadenis@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:cristinadenis@miamibeachfl.gov)

# Programmatic Update – Success University

- ☼ North Beach Elementary has been added to our school sites
- ☼ 130 youth are currently enrolled
- ☼ Referral to [talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov)

# The Children's Trust ITB

Safe & Supportive Communities: Place-based Service Partnerships for At-Risk Populations

Bidder's Conference: April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Application Due: May 10<sup>th</sup>**

- “Service partnerships will be ‘place-based’ in nature, addressing themselves to the target population within the neighborhood(s) they serve.”
- “Contract term will commence August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014 with two (2) contract renewals each for twelve months based upon satisfactory performance at the sole discretion of The Trust.”
- “Awards will likely range from \$200,000 to \$500,000.”

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- “Each service partnership will be staffed by a senior level community expert, natural helpers, and care coordinators.”
- “There will be no ‘wrong door’ to enter this system of care.”
- “Service partnerships will become place-based prevention centers, seeking to join neighbors, faith centers, and schools to coalesce communities by encouraging reading proficiency, parental engagement including fatherhood involvement and other goals that are often associated with violence prevention, maltreatment and chronic absenteeism.”
- “Moving forward, PBSPs will strive to reach those children who need services earlier in their lives; The Trust understands that when intervention is needed, the earlier these services are delivered the better the outcomes for children.”
- “Funded partnerships must understand the family dynamics of generational poverty to be effective in these situations.”
- “All PBSPs must engage in the three prevention focus areas of youth violence/disruptive behavior, chronic absenteeism and child maltreatment that will comprise their work in one identified neighborhood.”
- Partnerships will focus on enrollment of families with a child(ren) who present with multiple risk factors and needs and use a care coordination model to ensure that all the needs of the target child and his/her family are met.”

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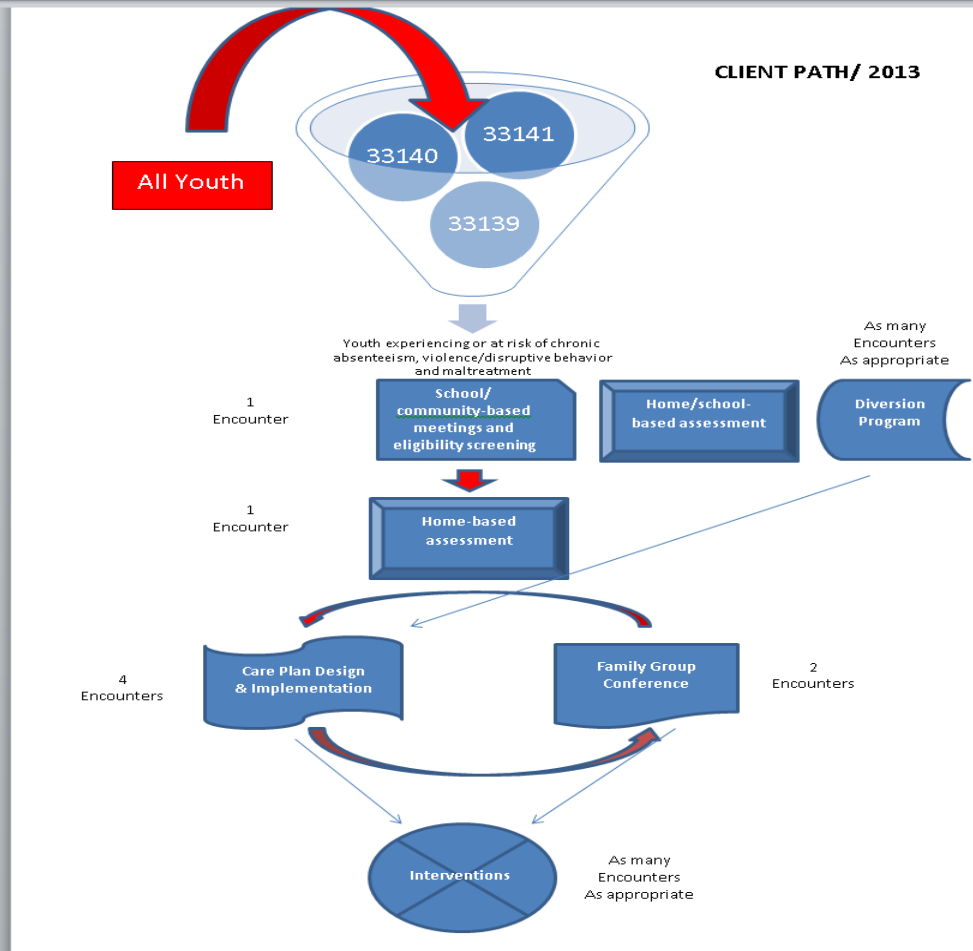
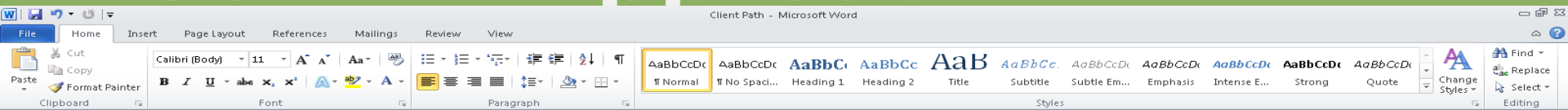
“Board action in approving an award does not establish that all elements of the proposal, including the proposed services to be performed and proposed budget will necessarily become part of the contract implementing the award. Staff and ultimately the President/CEO of the Trust (or his designee) are responsible for establishing a contract with the applicant that materially comports with the award made.”

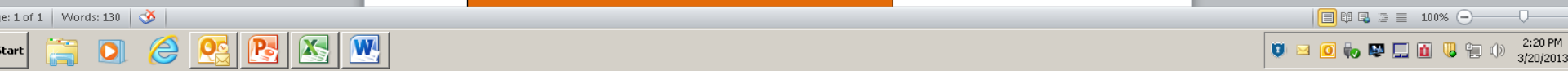
# Our ITB Approach

Presented at our November 2012 meeting:



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Each neighborhood/zip code will have:

- 1 Senior level community expert
- Natural Helpers (1P/T staff and 2 P/T school officials)

**The Partners were encouraged to review the budget and client path and provide confirmation of commitment by Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> .**

# Our ITB Approach

✧ We included as many partners as the design allows including:

- Abriendo Puertas
- Ayuda
- Barry University
- CHOICES et al
- First Care Home Services
- Get Credit Healthy
- Jewish Community Services
- Playing the Game of Life
- Open Arms Community Center
- Playing the Game of Life
- Teen Job Corps
- Switchboard of Miami

# Good & Welfare

- ⚙ Bidders Conference on April 3 at 2pm at United Way of Miami-Dade Offices.
- ⚙ Grant writing workshop for April 26<sup>th</sup> is full. A wait list has been started.
- ⚙ *2013 Miami Beach Service Day* is September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

**Partners are asked to calendar the Miami Beach Service Day as participation is required..**